

DREADFUL DISASTER.

Collapse of a Bridge Over the Licking River.

Forty-five Workmen Carried Down Without Warning—Nearly All Killed—The Two Contractors Among the Victims.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—A bridge in course of construction over the Licking river between Covington and Newport, Ky., fell this morning, and of forty-five workmen on the structure, so far as is now known only two escaped unhurt. The high river had washed out the earth about the supports of the false work, and it is said one of the contractors said a day or two ago that he was afraid the structure would not stand under the weight of the heavy material. But still they kept at work.

A force of forty-three men under the direction of Robert and William Baird, the contractors, was engaged in putting in place the heavy iron work on the main span. Suddenly, without warning, there was a crashing sound, a swaying of the structure and a headlong plunge of the whole mass of timbers, iron and workmen into the river fifty feet below. Few forms were to be seen struggling on the surface, the others were drowned or crushed by the material.

Those who came out of the wreck uninjured, as nearly as could be learned, were as follows: Murray Bairden and James Caldwell. Others went to their homes and could not be traced.

While most of the workmen were from abroad, there were enough from the vicinity to make the scenes on shore of the most sickening character. Tearful women were to be seen eagerly peering into the countenances of the recovered bodies as they were borne to the shore, and every now and then a pitiful wail of anguish told that some friend or relative had been recognized.

It was slow work to get the bodies from the wreck.

Among the dead were the two contractors, the Baird brothers of Pittsburgh, who were on the bridge with their men superintending the work at the fatal moment. Though it is said that one of them had spoken of fear concerning the safety of the supporter, it appeared by their act yesterday in going with their men that they had no such fear as would keep them from sharing with their men the danger. The body of one was among the first recovered and the other lies buried in the river beneath the ruins of his own work.

The span between the two piers looks to be 350 feet. The height of the truss which was to form the bridge span between these two piers was sixty-five feet above water. False work in piling and timber had been constructed in the river. On the top of this false work the construction of the iron truss began exactly midway between the two piers and the work was pushed from the middle both ways. Five bents or sections of the ponderous iron work had been constructed. Each bent or section was thirty feet long, making nearly half the span. On the top of this was an apparatus known to bridge men as the traveler, which is used to extend the structure from the ends.

A TORNADO IN MAINE.

Eight Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Yacht.

BANGOR, Me., June 16.—What appears to have been a repetition of the Chicago tornado passed over the southern end of this city late yesterday, crossed over the river and went through the city of Brewer. It tore off half a mile of race course fence, destroyed and moved buildings, leveled horse sheds and did other damage.

On the river was the steam launch Annie, which plied between Bangor and Hampden. It had just left the docks with twenty passengers. Rain was falling and the canvassed sides were buttoned down. The wind tore these in and the boat was overturned and sank. On the opposite side of the river lay the four-masted schooner Maria O. Teal of Boston. Mate Norman McLeod lowered away his boat and with four out of the crew rescued six men and three women, while three others swam ashore. The body of Miss Hattie Adams daughter of James Adams, a rich lumberman, has been recovered. Seven bodies are missing.

Seventh Kansas Republicans.

KINGMAN, Kan., June 16.—The republican congressional convention met at 10 o'clock yesterday and effected a temporary organization. It reassembled at 2 o'clock and elected as permanent chairman E. C. Cole, Barton county; secretaries, L. B. Craven, of Scott; George W. Wiley, of Mead, and J. H. McNair, of Sedgewick. Chester I. Long, of Medicine Lodge, and J. W. Jones, of Hutchinson, were placed in nomination. Booth, of Larned county, withdrew and threw his entire strength to Long, who was nominated by a vote of 107 to 55.

Kansas People's Party.

WICHITA, Kan., June 16.—The state convention of the people's party last night nominated L. D. Lewelling, of Wichita, for governor on the second ballot. It also nominated W. D. Vincent for lieutenant-governor, adopted a platform and then took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning.

CONGRESS.

Epitome of the Proceedings of Both Houses the Past Week.

BUT few members were present when the senate resumed business on the 13th. The pension appropriation bill, with amendments, was reported back from the committee on appropriations and placed on the calendar. It carries a total of \$166,737,350—an increase of \$11,912,581 over the house bill and \$37,300 less than the estimate. The bill introduced by Mr. Peffer May 26 "to increase the currency and provide for the circulation, to reduce the rates of interest and to establish a bureau of loans" was taken from the table and Mr. Peffer addressed the senate in explanation and advocacy of it. In the house on motion of Mr. Peel, of Arkansas, a bill was passed providing that Indian children should be declared to be citizens when they have reached the age of 21 years and shall thereafter receive no support from the government, provided they have had ten years of industrial training. Mr. Otis, of Kansas, asked consent for consideration of a resolution reciting improper conduct on the part of Secretary Noble and Commissioner Carter in regard to the Maxwell land grant (said conduct being alleged to be in pursuance of a conspiracy entered into some years ago by Stephen B. Elkins and J. A. Williamson) and asking for a special committee of seven members to inquire into the matter. Mr. Payne, of New York, objected and the resolution was referred.

BOTH houses of congress on the 14th adjourned almost immediately after convening in token of respect to the memory of Gen. Eli T. Sackhouse, representative from the Sixth district of South Carolina, who was suddenly stricken after returning from the funeral of Col. L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance, of which organization the deceased congressman was also a member.

The silver question was debated in the senate on the 15th. Senators Morgan, Palmer and Stewart occupying the floor. No action was taken. The house passed the fortifications bill and Mr. Shively introduced his tin-plate measure.

In the senate on the 16th Mr. Morrill spoke on the free coinage of silver bill. The senate was on the point of adjournment when Mr. Washburn called up the anti-trust bill and after some debate it was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Then Mr. Frye reported that the conference on the river and harbor bill had failed to agree on a boat railway around The Dalles, Ore., and for a canal from Lake Washington, and the senate agreed to insist on its amendments and ask a further conference. The senate adjourned until Monday the 20th. The tin plate bill occupied the time of the house. Among the speakers opposing the bill were Mr. E. B. Taylor (rep.), Ohio; Mr. Atkinson (rep.), Pennsylvania, and Mr. Dalzell (rep.), Pennsylvania, while Mr. Bunting (dem.), New York, favored it.

The senate was not in session on the 17th. There was an unusually large attendance in the house. The republicans had returned from Minneapolis and a large number of democrats were attracted to the capital by the information that the river and harbor conference report would be submitted. This was done, and as the report was a disagreeing one a further conference was ordered. The remainder of the day was consumed in filibustering over the Sibley claim bill without action.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Missionary Work of the American Organization—The Good Accomplished.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The year of missionary work for the neglected children of our country, in the American Sunday school union, which closed March 1, 1892, was very fruitful in blessing. Sixteen hundred and sixty-four new Sunday schools were organized in places that were previously entirely destitute of religious privileges, containing 7,018 teachers and 59,551 scholars. Aid was given to 2,127 other schools, with 14,502 teachers and 135,299 scholars; while, in addition to this, 4,536 schools that had been before reported were aided, with 25,790 teachers and 299,206 scholars. Besides all this direct Sunday school work, the missionaries of the society distributed by sale and gift 6,458 Bibles and 9,115 Testaments. They made 56,582 visits to families for religious conversation and prayer, and delivered 12,474 sermons and addresses. Sixty-six hundred and seventy-eight conversions were reported as resulting from the evangelistic labors of these earnest and faithful men; and 216 churches have been developed from the Sunday schools established by them, while regular preaching services have been secured in many other places as an outgrowth of this Sunday school work. It is utterly impossible to estimate the far-reaching and beneficent results of such a missionary work as this, and all accomplished in one year.

FATHER MOLLINGER DEAD.

The Renowned Faith Cure Priest Passed Away—Sketch of His Life.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 16.—Father Mollinger, the renowned faith cure priest, died yesterday. He was prostrated Tuesday (St. Anthony's day) and yesterday an operation was performed for rupture of the stomach but it was useless.

Father Mollinger was born of Dutch parents, from whom he inherited considerable wealth. He only recently attained his 61st birthday. The little church in which he had labored for years is known as the Church of the Most Holy name of Jesus, and is situated at Troy hill, not far from the heart of Pittsburgh.

Father Mollinger years ago obtained the name of being a miracle worker. Miraculous cures were credited to him and thousands flocked to his little church to receive his blessing, although he never claimed to be a miracle worker. The feast of St. Anthony of Padua had long been the day which the priest physician set apart for the reception of his patients from all over the country.

Mr. Vesuvius Very Active. NAYLES, June 18.—The volcanic energy of Mt. Vesuvius shows no sign of abatement. A most magnificent sight is presented in the valley between the two summits. Here the lava ejected has formed an immense bridge across the valley and it is constantly gaining fresh accessions. The lava glows with a white heat and at night the bridge is magnificently beautiful. The center of the principal crater shows increased activity and huge masses of lava are frequently ejected.

WHO WERE "THE HESSIANS?"

Some Light on the Subject from the Pages of History.

The term "Hessians," as generally used in this country, was first intended to signify a mean-spirited man who for money hires himself to do the dirty work of another and his fighting. The word with these meanings was never recognized until after the defeat of Burgoyne, and the peculiar infamy which attached to it is derived from the supposed voluntary employment of the Hessian soldiery by Great Britain against the Americans.

That there was no such voluntary employment is historically true, and the reproach which has been so long connected with the word Hessian in this country is as undeserved as it is unfounded, for the Hessian soldiers had no more option in their employment to fight against us than had our negroes to work our rice and cotton fields before the war. As men they were honest, industrious, and peculiarly domestic, and would have given half they were worth or years of labor to have remained in their fatherland.

To England alone belongs the disgrace and infamy of enticing the rulers of these men by large subsidies to compel their subjects to fight her wars. The facts are these: On February 10, 1776, Lord Weymouth laid before the house of lords a treaty with the Hesse-Darmstadt, dated January 5, 1776; second, a treaty between George III. and the Duke of Brunswick, dated January 9, 1776, and third, a treaty with the landgrave of the Hesse-Cassel, dated January 13, 1776, for the line of troops to the number of 17,300. After arguments pro and con, and after much opposition, the treaties were ratified. Brunswick furnished 4,084 men, for an annual subsidy of \$15,519; Hesse-Cassel, 12,000 men, for \$10,381; Hesse-Darmstadt, 688 men, for \$3,000; Prince of Waldeck, 670 men, on about the same terms. The king of England further agreed to guarantee the dominions of these various provinces against any foreign attack.

To the Englishman belongs the terrible infamy and disgrace of hiring men of an alien race to slaughter men as noble as themselves, and related by ties of blood and speaking the same language. But to the landgraves of Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Darmstadt and duke of Brunswick attach a deeper infamy and disgrace more damnable for the manner in which they obtained possession of their subjects. They tore them without warning or an opportunity for leave-taking from their families and sent them to a foreign land, and many to their graves.

Such were the foreigners to whom we, in our short-sightedness, have attached all the brutality and fiendishness which obtained with England's king, and which grew rank and foul in the lives and acts of those German princes. Late though it be to do justice, yet let us endeavor to divest the name of Hessian of the indignities which have surrounded it, and retain only our memory of hatred for these embodiments of human demonism who bade their subjects to lift unwilling hands against men whom these subjects would have gladly protected.—Charles-ton News and Courier.

Columbus' Idea of the World.

Columbus believed the solid part of the sphere to be larger than the liquid part, and the distance by the sunset road between the East Indies and western Europe to be less than it is. But in those two capital errors lay the great incentive to the execution and success of his purpose. Had he known the vast planetary spaces covered by the waters; the continent interposed between his own Europe and the land of diamonds, gold and spices; the difficulty and peril of the passage yet to be braved in the far regions of the antarctic pole in order to sail from our continental Europe to the oriental Indies by the western way, he would perhaps have shrunk back in alarm and dread.—Century.

MARKET REPORTS.

KANSAS CITY, June 23		
CATTLE—Best heaves	3 50	4 25
Native cows	2 50	3 00
Native cows	1 85	2 00
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 50	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72	73
No. 2 hard	65	67
CORN—No. 2 mixed	41	42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28 1/2	29 1/2
RYE—No. 2	65	66
FLOUR—Patents, per sack	2 00	2 20
Fancy	1 90	1 95
HAY—Choice timothy	7 00	8 50
Fancy prairie	7 00	7 50
POULTRY—Spring chickens	13	14
BUTTER—Choice creamery	15	17
CHEESE—Full cream	11	12
EGGS—Choice	12	13 1/2
POTATOES—New	85	90
ST. LOUIS		
CATTLE—Fair natives	3 20	4 00
Texans	2 80	3 35
HOGS—Heavy	4 85	5 00
Choice	4 90	5 25
FLOUR—Choice	3 10	3 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80	81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	43	43 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	30	31 1/2
RYE—No. 2	78	80
BUTTER—Creamery	14	15
PORK—New	11 45	12 1/2
LARD—Western steam	6 25	6 35
CHICAGO		
CATTLE—Prime to extra	4 50	4 80
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4 85	5 00
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 85	5 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat	4 20	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red	79 1/2	80
CORN—No. 2	39 1/2	40
OATS—No. 2	24	25
BUTTER—Creamery	17 1/2	18 1/2
PORK	10 1/2	10 10
LARD	6 1/2	6 1/2
NEW YORK		
CATTLE—Native steers	4 10	4 50
HOGS—Good to choice	5 10	5 50
FLOUR—Good to choice	3 45	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82 1/2	83 1/2
CORN—No. 2	39	40
OATS—Western mixed	31	32 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15	16
PORK—Old mess	10 00	10 75



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